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FOLLOWING IS UNDAT STATUS AS SEEN FROM BANGKOK:

1. WE UNDERSTAND U.S. \$79,000 IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN BUDGET FOR UNDAT OPERATIONS THROUGH 30 JUNE 1977. ESCAP SECRETARIAT HAS, IN ADDITION, COMMITTED \$10,000 TO FUND TRAVEL FOR TWO REGIONAL ADVISERS FROM THE SECRETARIAT. WE ARE INFORMED THAT \$85,000 MAY BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE UN REGULAR BUDGET TO FUND ONE ADVISER THIS YEAR.

2. ESCAP HAS CANVASSED PACIFIC ISLAND GOVERNMENTS SEEKING TOKEN CONTRIBUTIONS WITH NO RESPONSE TO DATE. PREVIOUS NAURU GOVERNMENT PLEDGED ASSISTANCE BUT THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS NOT TAKEN A DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE. THE NETHERLANDS WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE DURING 1977 BUT EXPECTS TO SUPPORT UNDAT IN 1978. AUSTRALIA HAS COMMITTED \$50,000 AND WILL RESENT CHECK TO ESCAP THIS WEEK.

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THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY CANNOT PREDICT WHAT SUPPORT THEIR GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE AND THE U.K. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY UK INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE.

3. THE ONLY COMMON THREAD IN CONVERSATIONS HERE IS THAT EVERYONE AGREES THE UNDAT PROGRAM HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL WITH THE PACIFIC ISLAND GOVERNMENTS AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE NEW ZEALAND HICOM IN SUVA WITH SPEC
SUPPORT WANTS UDP TO RUN THE PROGRAM RATHER THAN ESCAP WHICH
IS NOW THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY. WE ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION
THAT UNNY CHOSE TO PASS THE PROJECT ON TO THE REGIONAL
AGENCY, I.E. ESCAP, AND THAT UNDP IS NOT KEEN TO HAVE
FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.

4. THE EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM THIS BY-PLAY BUT WE
BELIVE THAT UNDAT NEEDS THE FUNDS DURING 1977 AND
RECOMMENDS THAT IF THE U.S. IS ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME SUPPORT,
A WAY SHOULD BE FOUND TO CONTRIBUTE WITHOUT AWAITING A
UNDP GUARATEE WHICH PROBABLY COULD NOT BE GIVEN
BEFORE THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR UNDER UNDP'S
CONTRIBUTION FOMULA. MEANWHILE, WE WILL PRESS EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY MARAMIS TO PERSIST IN SEEKING DONORS AND UNDP
FOR FUNDING DURING 1978.
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